

**PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE
U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
O I P E
PART B - FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL**

Complete and send this form, together with applicable fee(s), to: Mail

[Signature]
Mail Stop ISSUE FEE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
(703) 746-4000

NEVER AGAIN: This form should be used for transmitting the ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). Blocks 1 through 4 should be completed where appropriate. All further correspondence including the Patent, advance orders and notification of maintenance fees will be mailed to the current correspondence address as indicated unless corrected below or directed otherwise in Block 1, by (a) specifying a new correspondence address; and/or (b) indicating a separate "FEE ADDRESS" for maintenance fee notifications.

CURRENT CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS (Note: Legibly mark-up with any corrections or use Block 1)

26171 7590 02/19/2004

FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.
1425 K STREET, N.W.
11TH FLOOR
WASHINGTON, DC 20005-3500

Note: A certificate of mailing can only be used for domestic mailings of the Fee(s) Transmittal. This certificate cannot be used for any other accompanying papers. Each additional paper, such as an assignment or formal drawing, must have its own certificate of mailing or transmission.

Certificate of Mailing or Transmission
I hereby certify that this Fee(s) Transmittal is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop ISSUE FEE address above, or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO, on the date indicated below.

Sherry L. Hunt <i>[Signature]</i>	(Depositor's name)
March 3, 2004	(Date)

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/988,298	11/19/2001	William L. Bowden	08935-251001 / M-4971-LAM	8440

TITLE OF INVENTION: PRIMARY LITHIUM ELECTROCHEMICAL CELL

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	NO	\$1330	\$300	\$1630	05/19/2004
EXAMINER		ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS		
WEINER, LAURA S		1745	429-224000		

1. Change of correspondence address or indication of "Fee Address" (37 CFR 1.363).

Change of correspondence address (or Change of Correspondence Address form PTO/SB/122) attached.

"Fee Address" indication (or "Fee Address" Indication form PTO/SB/47; Rev 03-02 or more recent) attached. Use of a Customer Number is required.

2. For printing on the patent front page, list (1) the names of up to 3 registered patent attorneys or agents OR, alternatively, (2) the name of a single firm (having as a member a registered attorney or agent) and the names of up to 2 registered patent attorneys or agents. If no name is listed, no name will be printed.

Fish & Richardson P.C.

2 _____
3 _____

3. ASSIGNEE NAME AND RESIDENCE DATA TO BE PRINTED ON THE PATENT (print or type)

PLEASE NOTE: Unless an assignee is identified below, no assignee data will appear on the patent. Inclusion of assignee data is only appropriate when an assignment has been previously submitted to the USPTO or is being submitted under separate cover. Completion of this form is NOT a substitute for filing an assignment.

(A) NAME OF ASSIGNEE

(B) RESIDENCE: (CITY and STATE OR COUNTRY)

The Gillette Company

Boston, MA U.S.A.

Please check the appropriate assignee category or categories (will not be printed on the patent): individual corporation or other private group entity government

4a. The following fee(s) are enclosed:

Issue Fee

Publication Fee

Advance Order - # of Copies **Ten (10)**

4b. Payment of Fee(s):

A check in the amount of the fee(s) is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized by charge the required fee(s), or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number _____ (enclose an extra copy of this form).

Director for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or to re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above.

(Authorized Signature) <i>[Signature]</i>	(Date) March 3, 2004
NOTE: The Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if required) will not be accepted from anyone other than the applicant; a registered attorney or agent; or the assignee or other party in interest as shown by the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.	
This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.311. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.	
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.	

03/10/2004 MBIZUNE2 00000063 09988298

01 FC:1501
02 FC:1504
03 FC:8001

1330.00 OP
300.00 OP
30.00 OP

TRANSMIT THIS FORM WITH FEE(S)



Attorney's Docket No.: 08935-251001 / M-4971-Lamda Phase MnO2 for Primary Lith

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : William L. Bowden et al.
Serial No. : 09/988,298
Filed : November 19, 2001
Title : PRIMARY LITHIUM
ELECTROCHEMICAL CELL

Art Unit : 1745
Examiner : Laura S. Weiner
Confirmation No.: 8440
Notice of Allowance Date: February 19, 2004

MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed February 19, 2004, enclosed are a completed issue fee transmittal form PTOL-85b and a check for \$1660 for the required issue fee and publication fee, including patent copies.

Please apply any additional charges or credits to our Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,


Robert C. Nabinger
Reg. No. 33,431

Date: March 3, 2004

Fish & Richardson P.C.
225 Franklin Street
Boston, MA 02110-2804
Telephone: (617) 542-5070
Facsimile: (617) 542-8906

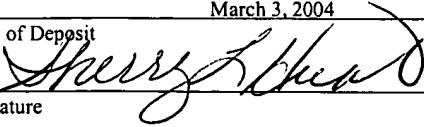
20816713.doc

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

March 3, 2004

Date of Deposit


Signature

Sherry L. Hunt

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate